

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please amend Figure 28 of the drawings as submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d). Figure 28 is submitted as a “Replacement Sheet” and includes the “Prior Art” designation required. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration and examination of the Request for Continued Examination application, filed currently herewith, are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. The specification has been amended, by submission of the instant substitute specification. Amendments to the specification are made to address formal issues only, so as to correct grammatical and typographical errors. Claims 1, 6, and 10 are amended, and are supported for example in Figures 12-14 and descriptions thereof. Figure 28 has been amended to properly indicate that the illustration represents prior art. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-14 are pending.

The abstract and specification are objected to for being unclear. Particularly, the Office Action states that the language defining the U-shape is unclear. Applicant respectfully submits that correction has been made to the specification to include that the U-shape defined includes the chain drive mechanism. Applicant respectfully submits that the U-shape is clear and understandable. Furthermore, amendments have been made, by submission of the instant substitute specification, so as to clarify the awkward and unclear wording stated in the Office Action. The specification has been reviewed and thereby amended to address such issues and revise any awkward and unclear wording. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the disclosure is in proper form.

Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

The drawings are objected to, because Figure 28 is not designated by such legend as "Prior Art." Applicant respectfully submits a corrected Figure 28 as a Replacement Sheet to include the "Prior Art" designation. Further, the specification has been amended to define the U-shape opening including the chain drive mechanism and the power unit, which includes the engine and power unit. (Figures 12-14.) Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the Figures show all of the features claimed and are in proper form.

Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

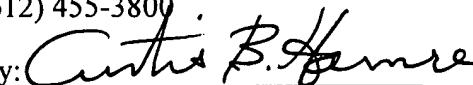
Claims 1-14 are objected to because the U shape recited by claims 1, 6, and 10 is not clear. As suggested by the Examiner, claims 1, 6, and 10 are amended to include the U shape being formed by the engine, transmission unit/means, and the chain drive mechanism, for instance, the disclosed engine 100, transmission 130, and chain drive mechanism 150. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in proper form.

Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Curtis B. Hamre, Reg. 29,165, at (612)455-3802.

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